



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

Parent Opinion Survey

A number of parents have been randomly selected by a DET computer program from our data base. For the first time, the randomly selected parents, will complete the survey online by being provided with a unique survey link to the portal. The completion of this survey has now been extended to **Sunday 3rd September**. Parents can submit completed online surveys until 11:59PM on that day. **We value your opinion, so if you are invited to participate in the survey, please take the time to complete this.**

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly is **Thursday 31st August at 11:30am in the Gymnasium**. All families are welcome to attend and enjoy the outstanding talent in our college. Morning tea will be provided in the foyer of the gymnasium at the end of the assembly. Please stay on and enjoy a cuppa with staff and other parents and friends.

Book Week

Last week we celebrated Book Week across the College. Dress-up parades were held on the Waller and Avon St Campuses. The students and staff wasted no time getting into the swing of Book Week and dressing up as book characters.



Faithfull St Hall

We have received notification that the demolition of Faithfull St Hall will commence on 23rd September. This is the first step towards building the new Years 10 to 12 Hub on Faithfull St. Residence in the local area will receive information about this in the coming weeks.

College Activities

The following extra-curricular activities were held last week. Year 12 Vet Community Services Students completed their First Aid Course, the Year 10 Outdoor education students enjoyed a ski trip to the snow. Community Reading mornings were held across the campuses while the Scholastic Book Fair was held throughout the week. To complete the week the Walk the Talk program was conducted for students and Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews & Career Counselling was held on Thursday and Friday for parents and students.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal.

Hats to Remember Day

The 1st of September is Hats to Remember Day. As this falls on Friday we will commence wearing hats on Monday the 4th September. In keeping with our Sun Smart Policy all student are required to wear a plain navy hat to school every day. Please ensure you child has a hat ready to wear on Monday. There will be a small number of hats available at each campus to purchase.



We are now taking 2018 PREP ENROLMENTS!

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? Please contact our Avon or Waller Street Campus office to collect an Enrolment Form or book a School Tour.

Avon St Campus: 5762 1646
Waller St Campus: 5762 2600



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Attendance Hotline
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Barkly St Campus
(Yr 10-12)
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Fax: (03) 5762 5276
Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

2017 Term 3 Dates: 17th July-22nd September

August 28	* Year 9 -Respectful Relationships
August 29	* Victorian School Music Fest Performance-Hawthorn * Year 9 Outdoor Education- Reef Hills
August 31st	* Whole School Assembly-Clarke Street Gymnasium 11.30am * Waller St Scholastic Loop Orders due 9.00am
September 1	* Years 5-9 Koori Student Gathering –Faithfull St Library 1.30pm * Year 5/6 Tree Planting Excursion * Year 5/6 Round Robin * Avon St Fathers Day Stall-11.30am * Waller St Fathers Day Stall (GIFTS FOR FATHERS DAY WILL RANGE FROM \$2.00-5.00) * Faithfull 5/6 Fathers Day Stall
September 4	* Year 5/6 Tree Planting * Avon Street Scholastic Book orders due 9.00am
September 6	* CI Card Induction –Barkly Theatre
September 7	* Year 10 Keys Please Presentation
September 8	* Footy Colours Day-Waller St –Gold coin donation & Sausage sizzle



PUBLIC TRANSPORT VICTORIA

SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and the Department of Education and Training (DET) have reviewed the administrative system of the School Bus Program in order to streamline and improve the process for parents and students.

Here is a summary of the changes:

- > An online School Bus Management System is being introduced and Benalla has volunteered to be part of the pilot program for Semester 2, 2017.
- > Once the changes occur, PTV will manage the application process and issue bus passes, rather than schools.
- > New students who would like to access a school bus will need to apply online directly to PTV.
- > Existing school bus users that have already applied will automatically transfer to the new system and PTV will let each family know of next steps, including their username and password.
- > Schools will continue to manage on-the-ground information, student behaviour and emergencies.
- > Until the changes officially begin, your school will continue to manage travel applications.

PTV will share more information about the new School Bus Management System over the coming months. If you have any questions, please contact your school or call PTV on 1800 800 007.



3/4 Poetry

This week students from Years 3-4 have worked on writing free verse poetry. Inspired by experiences, nature, friendships and foods students have written some amazing free verse poetry! Enjoy!!

The Golden Retriever

As I touch the back of his ear
We feel so relaxed that we could fall asleep together.
When he runs he does big clumsy leaps.
He is dead silent because he has a butterfly on his saturated nose.
He smells so dirty you know he has been up to mischief.
He is a golden retriever!



Cupcake Heaven

Its sweet.
Its yum.
Its scrumdily scrum.
I don't know what it is,
But I do know im young
And some people call me fun!
I know it's a cake in a cup,
Its vanilla too!
Oh sweet, sweet cupcake
Gee I loved eating you!

By



My Earth Poem

Lime green islands
Floating above the soft blue sea.
The salt water sea crashing
against the tropical islands.
You can hear
The fluttering of the birds
tweeting in the sky.
That's EARTHTASTIC!!

By Ryder



Book Week at Avon Street- Embraced by all!

Both students and staff at Avon St Campus thrilled the Book week audience with amazing costumes inspired by their favourite books ! Many of the staff dressed up as crayons from the well know children's story The Day the Crayons Came Home, Mrs Wishy Washy, along with Cat in a Hat and Where's Wally also attended this day. It being the first year that our Preps have participated in the day, they certainly led the way with costumes that inspired all to race to the library to borrow books! Parents and siblings also dressed up to celebrate this very special day in the school calendar. With record numbers participating in this day we would really like to thank all those special families in our community who prepared our students. It was certainly obvious from the day that our community has a genuine love of reading ! After the Book Week Parade, students, staff and families took part in a special reading session. To finish off the morning, all of our school watched a clip of "The Day the Crayons Came home"- helping all students to be inspired by the plight of crayons!



Congratulations to this years book fair winners Kaylee, Emily, Damon, Roman and Isabelle

Parents & Friends Fathers Day Stall Friday 1st September

A wide range of gifts will be available for students to purchase for that special person in their lives. Gifts will range from \$2-5.00

If you can assist on the day please let Karen know.

AVON STREET CAMPUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due back to school
Monday 4th September by 9.00am.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to
Scholastic Book Club.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

Students of the Week



Congratulations Annie, Evie, Amelia, Carter, Lilly, Grace, Mia (on behalf of 3/4 Milvain), Darcey

Golden Shovel Awards



Well done to our above Golden Shovel award winners Dylan and Natalia. Pictured below is Elly who received the Bron Award

Book Week 2017

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Here's how you can help your children develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Allow your children to choose their own books to read.
- Read together **and share a story** it is time when you're focusing on no one else and nothing else but your children.

Here at Waller Street we have had a fun filled week of celebrating books and reading. We started the week with an amazing Book Parade with so many characters from so many different books, fiction and non-fiction. Robin Hood, Grannies, The house from Alice in Wonderland, trolls, Sam I am, A geisha girl, Mary Poppins, The Grinch, Mr Tickle, Pinocchio, Super heroes, Cinderella, The Lorax, Dorothy the list goes on and on. Thank you to all parents who helped get our students so wonderfully prepared for the day.

Our Book Fair has been supported by so many families – thank you!! Your support allows us to get more valuable resources for our Library and we hope that you enjoy reading all the fantastic books that have gone home with you.



Scholastic Book Club Waller St Campus

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 Catalogues have been distributed to all students.

Students and parents are reminded that all book orders must be submitted online through Scholastic book Club Loop Orders by 9.00am Thursday 31st August.



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE - WALLER ST CAMPUS FATHER'S DAY/ SPECIAL FRIEND STALL

Friday, 1st September 2017
Gifts range from \$1.00 - \$5.00

The stall is provided for students to purchase a small gift to say thankyou to their Dad, Grandad or Special Friend. Pre-ordering of gifts is not required, please bring along money on the day.

HAPPY Father's Day!

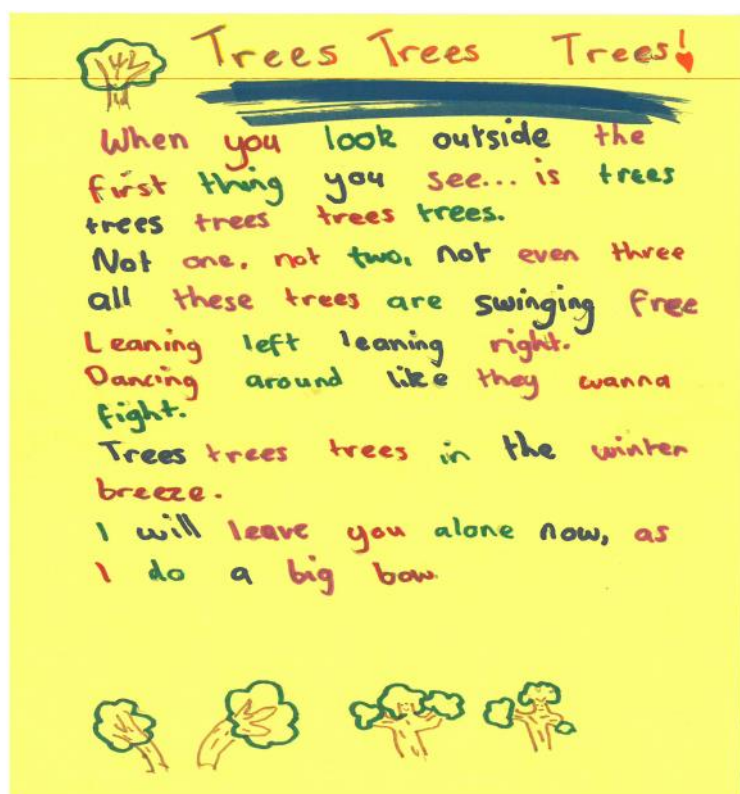


5/6 Poetry

Poor Ben



There was a young boy called Ben
you liked to sit in his den
his den got stolen
he went to pollen
then got eaten by a giant hen



Year 5/6 dates to Remember

- * 1/9- Tree planting for year Kilpatrick, Higgins and Arendshorst
- * 4/9- Tree planting for year Carr, Winkler and Foy.
- * 8/9- Kids thrive celebration event
- * 11/9- Beechworth excursion for year Carr, Winkler and Foy
- * 14/9- Athletics day
- * 15/9- Beechworth excursion for years Kilpatrick, Higgins and Arendshorst
- * 22/9- 5-9 Campus Assembly



EVERY DAY COUNTS



Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:
education.vic.gov.au


VICTORIA
AS A LEARNING
COMMUNITY



Fathers Day Stall
Friday 1st September
5/6 Hub
Gifts will range from \$1-00-\$5.00

Students will be able to purchase something for that special person in their lives.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

every day counts 

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development



Attendance **"Every Day Counts."**

This year we are continuing to focus on working with students and parents to encourage and support improved attendance at school. We ask that students and parents schedule appointments outside school hour so access to learning is not impacted on. If we all work together we can make a difference and continue to improve student outcomes.

Sun Smart

It is really important that students are making sure they protect themselves from the Sun and UV rays by wearing a hat outside and by staying in the shade where possible. All students are encouraged and required to do this. From the 1st September, students are to wear hats in the yard at recess and lunchtime.



Cross Country Skiing

On Wednesday the 23rd August the Year 10 OE class of 2017 tried Cross Country Skiing. The weather was superb, partly cloudy, warm and fresh powder. It was a rough start that saw the group going nowhere fast, with a few noteworthy falls, however students progressed incredibly throughout their lesson managing a "dead wombat recovery" and snow plough stops and turns. Students demonstrated great resilience and perseverance with their skiing not letting the frequent falls get them down. Spirits stayed high and their encouragement to each other was warming to see. Thank you to students and parents for making this trip possible by bringing in permission forms and payments on time, this is imperative to a successful Outdoor Education program. Thank you to James Carboon for your ongoing support and dedication to the Outdoor Ed program while you are on leave.



Angelica Pahina



Senior Netball

The senior netballers won their first game 27-24 against Sacred Heart Yarrawonga. Second game they were beaten by Galen College, and their third they won by 13 against Numurkah. Intermediate girls came a draw with Wanganui Park, and lost to Sacred Heart Yarrawonga and Galen. Overall the girls showed wonderful enthusiasm and sportsmanship across the whole day.

Elyse Felstead



Have you considered a: Traineeship in Outdoor Recreation (Certificate 4)

Outdoor School is a residential outdoor school run by the Department of Education. We have 2 campuses, 15 Mile Creek and Bogong. The 15 Mile Creek campus is located at Greta South and provides Outdoor Education Programs for students from Prep to year 12. The Bogong Campus is located at Bogong Village and provides Outdoor Education programs primarily to secondary school students. The Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation is a 12 month course and students will gain knowledge in all aspects of the activities offered. Develop skills in

- Climbing
- Canoeing
- Rafting
- Bushwalking
- Mountain Biking
- Orienteering
- Skiing

Students will also be required to attend TAFE based training at a range of locations in Victoria.



If you are interested in applying for a position could you please send the following:

1. Current resume highlighting experience relevant to the Certificate IV Outdoor Rec position.
2. List of 3 referees with their contact details. At least one of these referees should refer to a personal context and one a professional context.
3. A succinct one page document outlining what it is that you hope to achieve whilst at Outdoor School and how you intend to use your experiences into the future.
4. Campus preference, if you have any.

Applications Open August 7th and CLOSE August 25th at 5pm.

Please email applications to evans.rhys.o@edumail.vic.gov.au

For more information, to register your interest or organise a tour of our facilities please contact Rhys Evans (Campus Principal – 15 Mile Creek) on 57666247 or Roger Blackwell (Campus Principal – Bogong)

'Educating for Sustainable Living'

Year 8 COMPETITION

Help raise awareness about Mental Health

\$200 FIRST PRIZE

LIVE 4 LIFE

Respond creatively to the theme:

'SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT'

about Youth Mental Health

Add us on Social Media!

Snapchat: L4Lbenalla
Twitter: @youthL4L
Instagram: @live4life_benalla

For more info and an entry form check out our website!

www.live4life.org.au/benalla

Submit your entry in any creative form by Oct 6, 2017

Contact:
Benalla Rural City Council
Youth Development Coordinator
amanda.aldous@benalla.vic.gov.au
5760 2000 or 0419 564 558

Poster Design by Casey Trethowan and Maggie Power



Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop

Faithfull Street Campus
Sports Hall

Open Days

* Wednesday 11th October 3.00-5.00pm

o
Wednesday 22nd November (Foundation intake and last uniform shop day for the year 10.00-5.00pm)

We are here to help. Call Judds Yarrawonga on 5744 1269 for any further details

It's back!

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.

earn & learn

Woodworks

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 28/8	Tuesday 29/8	Wednesday 30/8	Thursday 31/8	Friday 01/9
Activity: Dodge ball Afternoon Tea: Fruit, popcorn Milk & Juice	Activity: Blocks and octopus Afternoon Tea: Fruit, sandwiches Milk & Juice	Activity: Father's day present Afternoon Tea: Fruit, cereal Milk & Juice	Activity: Father's day bags Afternoon Tea: Fruit, biscuits, spreads Milk & Juice	Activity: Father's day cards Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice
Monday 04/9	Tuesday 05/9	Wednesday 06/9	Thursday 07/9	Friday 08/9
Activity: cars and cubbies Afternoon Tea: Fruit, jelly and custard, Milk & Juice	Activity: Sandpit and dress ups Afternoon Tea: Fruit, kabana, cheese, biscuits, Milk & Juice	Activity: Ipads and footy Afternoon Tea: Fruit, raison toast, milk and juice	Activity: Hama beads and craft Afternoon Tea: Fruit, dim sims, milk and juice	Activity: painting Afternoon Tea: Fruit, yoghurt, milk and juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 28/8	Tuesday 29/8	Wednesday 30/8	Thursday 31/8	Friday 01/9
Activity Board games & football Afternoon Tea Fruit, noodles, milk & juice.	Activity Bubbles & Lego. Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hotdogs, milk & juice.	Activity Play dough & totem tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, party pies, milk & juice.	Activity Brain box & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & down ball. Afternoon Tea Fruit, dry bisc & spreads, milk/juice
Monday 04/9	Tuesday 05/9	Wednesday 06/9	Thursday 07/9	Friday 08/9
Activity Zoob & duplo hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta and Sauce, milk & juice	Activity Oil pastel drawings & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, dry bisc & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Bubbles & skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sandwiches, milk & juice	Activity Board games & soccer. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Totem Tennis & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice



FEE SCHEDULE 2017

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - 6.45am to 8.45am (Mon to Frid) \$9.00 per session

Prior bookings essential for care to run

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - 3.10pm to 6.10pm \$13.50 per session
(Monday to Friday, every school day)

VACATION CARE - 8.30am to 6pm \$42.75 per session

Early drop off - 6.45am to 8.30am \$10.00 per session
(Monday to Friday, 9 weeks throughout the year)

END OF TERM - 2.10pm dismissal to 6.10pm \$18.00 per session

END OF YEAR - 1.10pm dismissal to 6.10pm \$22.50 per session
PUPIL FREE DAYS - 8.30am to 6pm \$42.75 per session

Child Care Benefit applies to families who have registered with Centrelink for CCB entitlements. Families who have not used after school care, required to complete enrolment forms

hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600

Benalla Community Health Service

Benalla
HEALTH

"Boob Bus"



Your next Boob Bus to Breast Screen is scheduled for
Wednesday 30th August
Leaving Benalla Community Care
Coster St. Benalla at **12.10 pm**

Travel to Shepparton for your Mammogram.
Bring lunch with you, or have it early, then share
afternoon tea, and more support than a
bra can offer. Arrive back around 5.00 pm

Cost:

Your time, and money for refreshments!!!

Bookings:

Please Book by **Wednesday 16th August**
Call Benalla Community Health Service on
5761 4500

Supported by BreastScreen, and Benalla Community
Health Service



BENALLA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY NIGHT SPRING COMPETITION

**Junior competition for boys and girls
and social womens competition**

1st Round starts Tuesday 5th September

Early Bird registration before 29th August to save

Registration ONLINE via our website

www.benallana.vic.netball.com.au

All enquires to: Karen Edwards 0421 057 421
benallanetball@gmail.com

Like our facebook page to stay up to date!



FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

For Parents of young people in Benalla

**Learn skills and gain confidence to assist young
people experiencing mental health problems**



Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood and it is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHFA course teaches adults how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

COURSE INFORMATION (Normally costs \$250 - \$350 to complete) A comprehensive 14 hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) course over four sessions. Course topics covered: Developing Mental Health problems, depression, anxiety, psychosis, eating disorders and substance abuse. Suicide and mental health crisis are also covered. Participants receive a copy of the Youth MHFA manual and are eligible to become an accredited Mental health First Aider if they attend ALL sessions

Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective

20 places only - Registration Essential This course is being offered for the second time in 2017 due to demand. Parents of young people in Benalla will be given first priority.

BOOK EARLY :

Contact Benalla Rural City Council Community Development on 5760 2600 or email amanda.aldous@benalla.vic.gov.au

Monday Sept 11 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Sept 18 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Oct 9 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Oct 16 - 5.30-9pm

Benalla Community Care Centre
45 Coster St - Light supper inc.



Brought to you by Youth Live4Life
Benalla Partnership Group



IDENTIFYING FAMILY VIOLENCE

Free Session

The Common Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF)

A key aspect of the implementation of the framework is a statewide rollout of Level 1 Common Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF) training.

This is to instigate a shared understanding of family violence and a common approach to the assessment and management of risk as a critical aspect of a new, integrated approach to family violence in Victoria.

This training covers the forms of family violence and explores ways of responding and referral pathways. This session is for workers/community members with no specific training in family violence.

Date: Tuesday 26th September

Time: 11am - 1.15pm

Venue: Benalla Health,
Michael Long Education Centre
45 Coster Street
Benalla VIC 3672

Register here: Tuesday 26th September



Department of
Health & Human Services



INTEGRATED FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES
Women, men and children
GOULBURN OVENS MURRAY



WOMEN'S HEALTH
GOULBURN NORTH EAST
Challenging inequality, reducing diversity

2017 PRIMARY SCHOOLS RACQUETBALL COMPETITION!!!!

COMPETITION DETAILS:

- Open to Primary School students in grades 3—6.
- Teams of 3 with separate boys & girls divisions.
- Format is Round Robin, timed for 10mins
- Guaranteed minimum of 2 matches.
- Schools can enter multiple teams.
- Cost: \$40 per team, includes entry in- to State Finals for qualifying teams.

REGIONALS: Friday 13th OCT

STATE FINALS: Friday 27th OCT

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 15th SEP

ENQUIRIES: Squash & Racquetball Vic

Contact Fiona:

PH: (03) 9682 2199

EMAIL: info@squashvic.com.au



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EMAIL: Info@squashvic.com.au